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TARGET FOR KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the target set for setting up khadi, agro and rural industries during the year 2007-08 in each State and Union territory (UTs) including Chhattisgarh, separately;

(b): the amount earmarked for the purpose, State and UT-wise; and

(c): the number of people likely to be benefited thereby, State and UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Government allocates funds to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for various schemes for setting up of and development of khadi and village industries without earmarking State/Union Territory (UT)-wise target. KVIC, thereafter, allocates physical and financial targets to various States/UTs after discussions with its programme implementing agencies like Non Government Organisations (NGOs), Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of States/UTs, implementing banks, etc. The State/UT-wise targets for forthcoming financial year are finalised by KVIC only after assessing the current year`s performance of each State/UT. As such, the State/ UT-wise details of such targets set for 2007-08, including those for Chhattisgarh, will become available only after March 2007. The Government has proposed a tentative plan allocation of Rs. 711.00 crore under various programmes to be implemented by KVIC. The details of the same are given below:

Sl.No.	Budget Head	Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Khadi Grant	100.00
2.	Market Development Assistance	10.00
3.	Science & Technology Grant (Khadi)	2.00
4.	Science & Technology Grant (Village Industries)	2.00
5.	Village Industries Grant	56.00
6.	Village Industries Loan	1.00
7.	Khadi Loan	3.00
8.	Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)	445.00
9.	Interest Subsidy (book adjustment)	24.00

Total	643.00
10. New Schemes	68.00
Grand Total	711.00

(c): During 2007-08, the number of people likely to be benefited through employment under khadi and village industry programmes will be about 96.13 lakh (9.30 lakh under khadi and 86.83 lakh under village industries).